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It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered by the Examiner in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 4,790,226 is an English-language document corresponding to Japanese Patent documents 62-153482 and 62-153483 that were listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application on February 5, 1999.

The pertinence of Japanese Patent documents 55-11774 and 63-125794, which were also listed in the above-mentioned Information Disclosure Statement, is believed to be apparent from the respective English-language abstracts and drawings attached thereto.

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